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Chairwoman Kay Granger
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Martin, St. Lucie, and Palm Beach Counties, Florida environmental infrastructure project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used for water and wastewater infrastructure, including stormwater management, to improve water quality in the St. Lucie River, Indian River Lagoon, and Lake Worth Lagoon in Martin County, St. Lucie County, and Palm Beach County, Florida. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it furthers the purposes of the Central and Southern Florida Project.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 8375 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Brian Mast
Member of Congress